



# The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center



## Resource and Information Guide 2016

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Each year, the Adult Activity Center updates its emergency contact list. If you are a Coral Gables resident, please evaluate if you would like to be placed on the list to receive a courtesy call in times of emergency. If so, please contact Adult Activity Center Coordinator, Letty Ellis:

[lellis@coralgables.com](mailto:lellis@coralgables.com) (305) 460-5622.

## City Programs and Information

Adult Activity Center: (305) 460-5622

Community Recreation/Senior Services Division: [www.gablesrecreation.com](http://www.gablesrecreation.com)

City of Coral Gables web site: [www.coralgables.com](http://www.coralgables.com)

City Hall: (305) 446-6800

City of Coral Gables Police Non- Emergency: (305) 442-1600

City of Coral Gables Parks and Recreation: (305) 460-5600

**Penalty Waiver:** Penalty waiver security alarm for Coral Gables residents 65 years and older. Registration required with the Finance Department, Maggie Mejia (305) 460-5280 for information and to register.

**Patrol Your Home:** The City of Coral Gables Police Department will monitor your home when you are away. Residents can advise the Department of the departure date and the officer assigned to patrol the area will be alerted to the home and monitor for suspicious activity. Call (305) 460-5408 to take advantage of this service.

**Free Valet Parking on Miracle Mile:** With a valid disability parking permit.

**ECN: Emergency Communications Network: Code Red:** Please register to receive via telephone, high speed emergency communications from the City. Register online: [www.coralgables.com](http://www.coralgables.com)

**Mobile Permit Service:** For home assistance in obtaining small home repair permits. For any questions or queries, please contact Jorge Pino [jpino@coralgables.com](mailto:jpino@coralgables.com) (305) 460-5272 or the City of Coral Gables Development Services Department Receptionist (305) 460-5235.

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**Income Tax Preparation Assistance with AARP:** February - April in the Coral Gables Library. Check with library for hours.

**Miami-Dade County Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program:** Designed for people with special needs living at home that need assistance with evacuation. Application must be completed and submitted prior to emergency evacuation. Call the Special Needs Hotline @ (305) 513-7700 or visit: [www.miamidade.gov/oem](http://www.miamidade.gov/oem)

**Energy Assistance (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program :LIHEAP):** The program provides assistance to low-income individuals and families who are experiencing difficulty in paying for utilities such as electricity and gas. This assistance is provided in the form of a credit on an existing utility bill. Open for application Monday- Thursday 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Documentation needed: Photo ID, proof of income and disability/ seniors 60+. This program is offered by the Community Action Agency (Miami-Dade County): 3750 South Dixie Hwy, Coconut Grove (305) 446-3311. No appointment needed. Additional information is on the web at: [http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/li-home\\_energy.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/li-home_energy.asp)

**Food Assistance:** The Central Christian Church is part of the Feeding South Florida food bank program. There are no requirements to receive food items. Distribution is held on Sundays @ 12pm. Central Christian Church is located on 222 Menores Avenue, Coral Gables. For more information call (305)446-6132.

**Senior Companion Program:** Miami-Dade County's Elderly Programs provide part-time volunteer opportunities for low-income persons age 60 and older through its Senior Companion Program. The volunteer program allows the opportunity to enrich lives by providing services to other seniors. A stipend may be included. Please call the Department of Human Services at (305)514-6000 for volunteer opportunities. Additional information is on the web at: [http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/senior\\_companion.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/senior_companion.asp)

**Seniors Never Alone:** Offered by the Switchboard of Miami. This is a weekly reassurance call for those 65 years and older. Information and referral services are available 24/7, reminders to take medication, or general questions, the Telephone Reassurance Counselor is available to help. There is no charge for this program and registration is required. Please call (305)646-3606 to benefit from this service. Additional information is on the web at: <http://www.switchboardmiami.org>

**Elder help Line:** This service is available 24/7 for any questions you may have. This service is maintained by the Alliance for Aging (305)670-HELP (4357) or 1-800-96-ELDER (35337). This statewide telephone information and referral assistance service is a starting point for anyone seeking information about aging issues. Additional information is on the web at: <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us>

**The Alliance for Aging:** The Aging Resource Center Information is the focal point that provides information regarding senior services such as congregate and home delivered meals, recreation, adult day care, personal care, legal assistance and transportation in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties for seniors 60+. The Alliance for Aging is a private, not for profit agency, part of a federal network of 650 Area Agencies on Aging and can be reached at (305)670- 6500. Additional information is on the web at: [www.allianceforaging.org](http://www.allianceforaging.org)

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## Transportation

**STS (Special Transport Services):** The Miami-Dade County offers door- to- door service for qualifying applicants. You can take advantage of this service after completing an application with a doctor's signature. Advanced reservations are required. Fees apply. For information and reservations call (305)264-9000 or customer service at (786) 469-5000. Additional information is on the web at: [www.miamidade.gov/transit/](http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/routesI.asp)

**Miami-Dade Transport Golden Passport** for individuals 65 years and older. The Golden Passport allows free bus and rail services with proof of age and residency. For more information call (305)654-6545 or visit the website at: [www.miamidade.gov/transit/](http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/routesI.asp)

**AARP Driver Safety Program:** Driver safety classes. This refresher course for drivers age 50 and older has a minimal course fee of \$10 and requires no tests. As a result of the class you can be eligible for Auto Insurance discounts, please contact your insurance provider for discounts. Classes are offered in English and Spanish at various locations. Additional information about the course can be found on the web at: [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive)

**Mobile Driver License Services:** Coral Gables Branch Library, 3443 Segovia St. Every second Monday of the month, 10:30am- 3:00pm, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles offers driver's license and ID services. No appointment needed.

**Commission for Transportation Disadvantages:** For help with Tolls, SUNPASS and permits call 1(800)983-2435.

**Disabled Persons Parking Permits:** Applications for disabled person parking permit are available online at : <http://www.autotagagency.net>